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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 27, 2000

PETITION OF

NORTHERN VIRGINIA
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE000411

For waiver from compliance
with filing deadline

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On August 23, 2000, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Granting Petition in the above-referenced matter in response to a Petition from Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative ("NOVEC" or "Cooperative") requesting a waiver from compliance with a certain filing requirement contained in the Interim Rules Governing Electric and Natural Gas Retail Access Pilot Programs, 20 VAC 5-311-10 et seq. ("Interim Rules"), and in the Commission's May 26, 2000, Final Order adopting the Interim Rules.¹ Specifically, NOVEC requested a waiver from compliance with the 120-day deadline for the filing of an application for a license to provide competitive services in natural gas retail access pilot programs. We granted a waiver of the 120-day deadline and

¹ Commonwealth, ex rel. State Corp. Comm'n, Ex Parte: In the matter of establishing interim rules for retail access pilot programs, Case No. PUE980812, Final Order, Doc. Cont. Ctr. No. 000530236 (May 26, 2000).

allowed NOVEC until November 1, 2000, to transfer customers to other entities or, in the event this could not be accomplished, to apply for the appropriate license itself.

On October 24, 2000, the Cooperative filed a Petition requesting an extension of the waiver from compliance with the filing deadline. In support of its Petition, NOVEC notes that it filed for approval of certain affiliate transactions pursuant to § 56-76 et seq. of the Code of Virginia ("Code") on September 1, 2000.² NOVEC further states that an affiliate, America's Energy Alliance, Inc. ("Alliance"), filed an application for a license as a competitive service provider ("CSP") and an aggregator on September 19, 2000.³ NOVEC states that it cannot transfer any natural gas customers to Alliance until Alliance receives its licenses, and that the outstanding applications raise issues that are important to the transition of its natural gas customers that cannot be resolved by November 1, 2000. NOVEC therefore requests that the Cooperative be granted an extension of 90 days beyond the date Alliance receives its licenses. Finally, NOVEC states that the Commission Staff does not object to NOVEC's request.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

² Case No. PUA000068.

³ Case No. PUE000479.

(1) NOVEC is hereby granted an extension of the waiver of the 120-day deadline in our August 23, 2000, Order Granting Petition within which NOVEC must transfer customers to other entities or, must file for an application for a license as a CSP and an aggregator.

(2) NOVEC shall have until February 1, 2001, to transfer natural gas customers to Alliance, and shall file with the Commission's Clerk's Office, on or before February 1, 2001, notification that the planned transfer has been accomplished.

(3) This matter is continued pending the receipt of the February 1, 2001, report from NOVEC.